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EXHIBIT A

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TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

REGISTRATION UNIT
INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant New York Bureau of TASS (covering sub-bureau in Washington, D.C.)	2. Registration No. 464
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3. Name of foreign principal Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union	4. Principal address of foreign principal 10 Tverskoy Blvd. Moscow, U.S.S.R.
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☐ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☒ Other (specify)

☐ Individual - State his nationality

**Telegraph Agency of the
Soviet Union under the
Council of Ministers of
the U.S.S.R.**

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

Inapplicable

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

Inapplicable

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

The Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union is a news agency.

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Inapplicable

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

Inapplicable

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

TASS--a self supporting organization--is the Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union under the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.

Date of Exhibit A Oct. 4, 1973	Name and Title Gennady A. Shishkin Manager	Signature <i>Gennady A. Shishkin</i>
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EXHIBIT B

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
New York Bureau of TASS (covering sub-bureau in Wash. D.C.)	Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

The New York Bureau of Tass (covering the sub-bureau in Wash.D.C.) is one of the foreign bureaus maintained by the Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union (TASS), the news agency of the U.S.S.R. The revenues and expenditures of the Tass bureau in the United States are described in the Supplemental Statements (Form DJ-302) which the New York Bureau submits every six months to the United States Department of Justice.

- Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The function of the New York Bureau is to report news developments in the United States. A detailed description of the operations of the Bureau is given under point 5.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The Bureau gathers and reports news of the United States and the United Nations. Our news sources include: the dispatches of American agencies with which Tass has contractual relations--the Associated Press and United Press International; newspapers published in New York, Washington and other cities of the United States; periodical literature and books; press releases and reports issued by government and private agencies and institutions.

In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, Security Council and other United Nations bodies; Tass correspondents in Washington cover and report White House and State Department press conferences, important congressional debates, etc.

On the basis of these sources, our bureau produces its daily news reports. These dispatches are transmitted to our headquarters in Moscow via channels leased from RCA.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?^{1/} Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
Oct. 4, 1973	Gennady A. Shishkin Manager	<i>G. Shishkin</i>

^{1/} Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.